

Missionary Campaign Planned For This Year

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—One of the most important denominational meetings of the year opened in Chicago today, when the 21st directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society convened for their midwinter conference with the national secretaries and treasurer, and the state superintendents and secretaries. The meeting, which will be in session four days, will review thoroughly the whole home missionary field, make the grants to the different districts and departments all give special attention to work for immigrants and to the subject of evangelism. It is proposed to make the campaign this year an unusually aggressive one.

TEXAS BUZZARDS IN DEMOND.

Few Carloads Wanted for Shipment to the North.

Henry Fielding of Bangor, Me., arrived in the city recently and is stopping at the Bexar hotel. His mission in the Lone Star State is to purchase and acquire Texas buzzards of various ages for shipment to Maine for scavenger purposes. He is representing a number of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, business clubs, etc., of Maine cities, which have recently awakened to the fact that the supply of buzzards in Maine is rapidly decreasing, which is injurious to the rural districts in Maine.

Mr. Fielding was instructed to select the most strategic point as a headquarters in a section of the southwest well populated with the crimson headed creatures, and to begin operations. Mr. Fielding says it is a matter of general knowledge that buzzards are thickest in a cattle country, and inquiries by mail and otherwise reveal that southwest Texas is well stocked with what he is seeking. The shipments will be in carload lots to various points of Maine. Most of them will probably move out of San Antonio, coming here in less than carload lots. However, if Mr. Fielding secures a carload at any particular point in the southwest the shipment will be made from there.

Long-Lived Confederates.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is a curious fact that of the officers of high rank in the Rebellion there are more Confederates than Unionists alive today. The surviving Union officers who held the rank of Major General comprise O. O. Howard, Nelson A. Miles, Daniel E. Sickles, Grenville M. Dodge, James H. Wilson, Benjamin H. Grierson, Wesley Merritt, Peter H. Osterhaus, and Julius Stahl. The living Confederates of that rank are S. B. Buckner, A. P. Stewart, S. G. French, Stephen D. Lee, W. T. Martin, R. F. Hoke, C. J. Polignac, M. C. Butler, G. W. C. Lee, L. L. Lomax and Thomas L. Rosser.

There are nine surviving generals of the national armies and eleven who held that rank in the southern forces. Yet there were more soldiers on the government side than there were among its enemies, though the preponderance in numbers was nothing like as great among the Union forces as most of the south's writers pretend it was. The fact, however, that more Confederates of the higher grade are living than numbers of that rank among the armies of the government is strange enough to attract attention. Necessarily the comparative lack of supplies in the south must have made the hardships of its soldiers much greater than were those of the national troops.

Among the men who held independent commands on both sides the Confederates were the older, on the average. Lee and the two Johnstons were born earlier than Grant, Sherman, McClellan, Sheridan and most of the other men of the higher rank on the national side. Many young men, however, went to the grade of Major General before the war was closed, as did also on the Union side. Naturally the Union chiefs, after the war, received more of fortune's favors than did their enemies in the big conflict. Yet, forty-three years after the collapse of the Confederacy, a remarkably large number of its prominent fighters survive. Among the soldiers of the Jefferson Davis government the general average in vitality as well as courage was notably high.

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Special to The News. Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 21.—A large delegation from this place attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons held in Raleigh last week.

Mr. Claude Hepler, of Hannersville, left Monday for Raleigh where he will act as assistant to the doorkeeper during the special session of the legislature.

The Southern railway has cut the working force at the station here one half, but as soon as the factories resume work full time and business resumes its normal proportions, no doubt the force will then be added to.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, a traveling Presbyterian minister preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr, presiding elder of the Winston district of the Methodist church, preached in the Methodist church Sunday night. A large congregation was out to hear him and complimented his sermon very highly.

Saturday afternoon Mr. S. H. Averitt, treasurer of the orphanage, while doing some work with an axe by some means the axe slipped and cut him painfully just above the right knee. The same afternoon one of the orphans while out playing fell over a barrel and cut an ugly gash just below the right knee which has caused him to be laid up in the infirmary ever since.

Miss Lucy Higgins, of Warrenton, has secured a suitable apartment in the Wilcox building in the orphanage.

Miss Estelle Turner, lady manager at the orphanage, has been called to her home in Statesville to the bedside of her father, who is critically ill.

Miss Fannie Shuler, a young lady living about four miles west of this place has just completed a quilt in which she has sewed 4392 different pieces of cloth and she did all the work herself.

M. George Kramer, of New York city, the greatest church architect in America, was in Thomasville last week and met the board of stewards of the Methodist church and the pastor, consulting them and submitting plans for the building of the new Methodist church which will be built here in the near future.

Egypt's Cotton. Although there are hundreds of thousands of acres devoted to cotton growing in Egypt which produces about one-twelfth of the raw cotton of the world, there is only one cotton mill in that great country. The production is almost wholly shipped to manufacturing countries where it comes into competition with that grown near the mills.

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Take Notice On March next this institution will have completed its 25th year of its existence, and will endeavor to celebrate its "Silver Anniversary" at which it is hoped that the citizens in general, and the shareholders of this Institution in particular will aid in the celebration, by giving some public expression of their approval of the management of this institution. Notice The 51st Series will commence on Saturday, the 7th of March, and the Subscription Books for which will be open Monday, February 7th. R. E. COCHRANE, Sec., Treas. S. WITKOWSKY, President

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LEGAL NOTICES TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust to me executed by Henry Rosenbaum dated October 9th, 1906, and recorded in Book 213 page 494 of the Register's office of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Charlotte on Friday the 30th day of January 1908 at noon, the following described land to-wit: In the city of Charlotte beginning at the corner of Mrs. E. M. Roger's lot on South Long street, and runs with her line in an eastern direction 198 feet to a corner, thence in a northerly direction parallel with Long street 32 feet to a corner, thence in a westerly direction parallel with Mrs. Roger's lot 195 feet to a stake on South Long street, 32 feet from the beginning; thence in a southerly direction with Long street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of the land conveyed to W. T. Gilbert by S. R. E. L. & T. Co. by deed recorded in Book 192 page 286 of the said Register's office, and being part of lot No. 57 as shown on map of Long property recorded in book 84, page 1 of said Register's office and being the same land described in said deed of trust. This Dec. 31st 1907. T. C. GUTHRIE, Trustee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in Special Proceedings entitled C. H. Duls, Administrator of the estate of A. S. Mallory, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Gertrude W. Mallory and others, defendants, I will sell at public auction at the County Court House door in the City of Charlotte on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., that certain lot of land with dwelling house and improvements thereon situated at the intersection of North College and East Twenty Streets, in the City of Charlotte, and real estate being a part of lot No. 1721, in Block 219, as per Beer's Map of said City, said lot fronting fifty-nine (59) feet on the west side of North College Street, and extending back westwardly with that width between and adjoining East 12th Street on the east side and T. S. Franklin's lot on the other side, one hundred and ten (110) feet to T. H. Haughton's lot; and pieces of the adjacent (or Franklin and Haughton) lots to the use of a 100 foot alley extending from 12th Street across the rear of this lot of land and along the line of T. H. Haughton's lot to the North Corner of said Franklin's lot. The bidding will be started at price of \$425.00. Terms of sale one-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months; bond to be given for deferred payment, bearing six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale; with right to purchaser to anticipate payment at any time. This January 15th, 1908. C. H. DULS, Commissioner. 1-15-08-0aw.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. RANT OF ATTACHMENT. North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, In Superior Court. A. C. Summerville, trading as Magnolia Mills, plaintiff vs. Harry L. Greene and Howard E. Greene, partners, trading as Greene & Co., and Donell Miller Co., a corporation of the State of New York, Defendants. The above named defendants will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against them on the 9th day of January, 1908, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and Sixty-nine (1742.69) Cents, of which amount Eight Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Eighty-nine (813.89) Cents is due plaintiff for defendants for goods and merchandise sold, and delivered during the year 1907 by plaintiff to defendants of said value, and for which the said defendants promised and agreed to pay plaintiff said amount, and in the sum of \$928.80 due plaintiff for defendants for breach of contract in failing to pay plaintiff for goods and merchandise sold them by plaintiff, and for which defendants agreed to pay,—to plaintiff's damage, and for which defendants are indebted to plaintiff in said sum, and which transactions occurred during the years 1907 and 1908, which summons is returnable to and before the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at the County Court House in Charlotte, N. C., on the second Monday in March, 1908. The defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Superior Court, on the 9th day of January, 1908, against the property of said defendants, which warrant is returnable before the said Superior Court, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 9th day of January, 1908. J. A. RUSSELL, Clerk Superior Court. 15-08-0aw.

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